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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Shu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1796**

Serial No.: **10/527,699**

Examiner: **LEE, Rip A.**

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For: **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2009, with **August 8, 2009, being a Saturday, and August 9, 2009, being a Sunday**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.